

THE SUM OF BEHAVIOR IS TO RETAIN A MAN'S DIGNITY, WITHOUT INTRUDING UPON THE LIBERTY OF OTHERS.—Francis Bacon

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1960

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## Bethel Red Cross Holds Meeting

The Bethel Branch of the Southern Oxford County Chapter, American National Red Cross, held its annual meeting at the Ruth Carver Ames ofice on Monday evening, May 16.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$67.14. Disbursements for the year includes expense for assistance to fire victims, swimming instruction, Home Service, etc.

Chairman Clifford Laws reported collections for the 1960 Red Cross Drive held in March totalled \$432.00 as against \$397.01 in 1959. Mr. Laws would like to express his appreciation to all who participated in the canvass and for all those people who so generously contributed.

Mrs. Bisbee reported for the Home Service Program. Among services rendered, included

louvettes, etc., were 15 telegrams dispatched on behalf of servicemen and their families.

In reviewing the very successful swimming program held each year at Songo Pond the members were reminded that a total of 199 children were enrolled, 210 lessons were given and 156 children passed the various tests and received certificates.

The nominating committee's report was read and the following officers were re-elected: Clifford Laws, chairman; Donald Christie, vice chairman; Barbara Douglass, secretary; Kimball Ames, treasurer; Ethel Bisbee, Home Service Chairman; Janet Richardson, Production chairman; Edmund Vachon, Junior Red Cross chairman. The present disaster committee were re-appointed.

Groups of children must be under supervision of adults. All groups are welcome as long as order is maintained. Any group that is unruly, destructive, or is not properly supervised stands to lose their privilege of using the facilities.

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A 22½ ton car of calcium Chloride arrived and was unloaded on Monday. This will be used for dust control and compaction of material on gravel roads.

Four bituminous materials companies submitted bids for asphalt. The bid of the D. & S. Corporation of Yarmouth, Maine, was accepted, which is 1285 per gallon delivered and applied. This is an increase of 11 100 of a cent per gallon over last year.

## COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Arrangements have been made so that those using the Community Room may use the kitchen as well as the room at the rear of the main room. This second room has been used for storage. It has been cleaned out, lights repaired, locks placed on doors to storage room and the basement. In checking 20 broken chairs were found and have been repaired and placed into use, now making 45 chairs available.

The Community Room is available to Bethel residents free of charge, other than a fee to the janitor for his services by those that wish to use it. The town does make a charge if anyone uses the Community Room and charges admission or instruction fees for personal gain.

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Sincerely,  
Harold E. Bean

Mr. and Mrs. Paul King attended the Honor Convocation of Honor Students with their daughter, Gerry King, who is an honor student, on Sunday at the University of New Hampshire.

The MYF meeting was held Sunday evening with a regular business meeting. We planned a dance for the 4th, 5th and 6th grades to be held May 27.

Representing the group will be Liz Jackson and Ed Tibbette. We also talked about the dance which we are planning for the 8th grade on June 12. Following the business meeting our counselor led a discussion on the New Testament. Tracton Foaster will have the discussion for next week. Secretary, Julia Brown.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild will meet Wednesday evening, May 25, at the home of Phyllis Blake, with Mary Paine as co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Austin and family of Williamstown, Mass., spent the week end with Mr. Austin's mother, Mrs. H. P. Austin.

Miss Claire Berry resumed her studies at Gould Academy Wednesday after recovering from a tonsillectomy at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Mrs. Ruth Dorion and Mrs. Mary Paine attended the Evelyn Dyer Clark dance recital in Lewiston Monday evening in which Terri Marlene Truitt, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Trout, formerly of Bethel, performed.

The annual dinner party of the MEC, Rebekahs club, was held at Cole's Farm, Gray, on Tuesday evening. Those attending were Hazel Trinward, Violet Bennett, Katherleen Bennett, Eugenia Haselton, Darlene Merrill, Marlene Hayes, Timothy Hutchins, Carol Olson, Mike Heino, Judy Lapham, Linda Olson, Lona Blanche Bennett, Addie Saunders, Ida Packard, Hilda Donahue, and Methel Packard, of Bethel; and Blanche Berryment of Bryant Pond.



Donald Fraser left Wednesday to spend some time at Togus.

Mrs. Barbara Douglass is attending a Department of Health and Welfare Convention in Augusta.

Mrs. Helen Morton, DDCM, and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson attended Grand Chapter, OES, in Portland, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Faudi of Portland and New York spent the week end at their home on Paradise Street.

A recital will be given this Thursday evening by 20 piano pupils of Mrs. Betty Tebbets at her home on Eden Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones of Chelsea, Mass., returned home Sunday, after spending the week end in town visiting John Harris.

Mrs. Margaret Baker and Mrs. Ethel Robertson attended the opening session of Grand Chapter, OES, in City Hall at Portland, Monday night.

Judy Freeman of Boston is arriving Thursday (today) to spend the remainder of the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and Martha Keniston were in Cheshire, Mass., during the week end, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Davis. Mrs. Davis remained to visit for the week.

Mark Freeman has finished his freshman year at Northeastern University and has been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman, this past week. He leaves today (Thursday) for Pennsylvania where he has summer employment with U. S. Steel Corporation.

Bethel 4-H groups met at the Congregational Church Wednesday afternoon at which time Miss Stevens showed the proper way to cook and select exhibits for local exhibitions and fairs. This particular meeting was in making bread and rolls and shaping all kinds of coffee cakes, rolls, etc. The next meeting similar to this will be Tuesday, May 24, at 3:30 and will be devoted to cookie and muffin making.

## The Week in Oxford County

The Maine Ski Council meeting in Waterville Friday night awarded the council's plaque to Wendall Broomhall of Rumford for having contributed the most to skiing during the past year. Bret Russell, Fryeburg, student at the University of Maine, was cited as outstanding senior men's competitor during the year.

A tank truck with cargo of 33,500 pounds of cream was reported damaged extensively Saturday morning when the rear tires caught fire. The incident occurred on Route 2 in Rumford. H. P. Hood Co. was said to be the owner of the cream.

Rev. William A. Dunstan of Oxford Congregational Church, East Ostfield Free Will Baptist Church, and the First Congregational Church of Mechanic Falls, has resigned to be-

under supervision of adults. All groups are welcome as long as order is maintained. Any group that is unruly, destructive, or is not properly supervised stands to lose their privilege of using the facilities.

The final PTA meeting of the year was held at Crescent Park School, May 17, at 7:30, with very few in attendance.

Secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Treasurer reported that there was \$199.50 on hand at this time.

Mrs. Jacobs suggested as a project for PTA that milk coolers be placed in the schools.

The president mentioned a fund raising idea for the group to think about. Selling ads for calendars and selling the calenders. The president will appoint a chairman to solicit food for the Bazaar. The attendance banner was won by the 2nd grade. Door prize was won by Joe Hillier donated by Lyndell Carter. Refreshments were served by the sixth grade mothers.



Miss Dixie Lea Brown, president of the Gould Academy Chapter, Future Homemakers of America, and recently elected State Secretary at the FHA convention at Augusta.

## CARINI - ROWE ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Jeanette Carini, South Paris, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Jean Carini, Bryant Pond, to Rodney Rowe, West Sumner. The wedding will be held at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church on Saturday, June 11.

## BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Miss Diana Douglass celebrated his fifteenth birthday with a supper party and slumber party at her home Friday evening. Those attending: Norma Jean Kimball, Julia Rose Brown, Suzanne Kneeland, Carol Young and Cheryl Douglass.

Donald Young was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party at his home Saturday evening when he celebrated his 14th birthday. Attending were: Charles Freeman, Charlene Swain, Carol Flint, Linda Paine, Barbara Jan Hutchinson, Alan Chapman, John Young, Richard Jacobs, Larry Smith and Frank Swan.

Craig Davis celebrated his seventh birthday and Scott Annis his eighth in a joint supper party at Scott's home Sunday. Games were enjoyed and prizes awarded. Hot dogs, potato chips, punch, ice cream and cake were served. Those present: Dean Murphy, Bobby Taft, James Haskell, Rex and Gregory Cummings, Gregory Bryant, David York, Danny Vogt, Byron Lapham, Wayne Wayne, Linda Paine, Barbara Jan Hutchinson, Alan Chapman, John Young, Richard Jacobs, Larry Smith and Frank Swan.

Memorial poppies which will be worn here on Poppy Day, May 28, have been received at the American Legion home from Togus where they were made by disabled war veterans. The little red flowers will be distributed on the streets by volunteers from the American Legion Auxiliary and cooperating groups to be worn as a personal tribute to America's war dead.

Survivors are a son, Robert Whitman, Clearwater, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Phyllis Wight, Norway, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held

from the Huff funeral home, South Paris, Saturday at 2 p.m., Rev. J. N. Lello of the Second Congregational Church officiating. Interment will be in the Norway Pine Grove Cemetery. Visiting hours Friday afternoon and evening.

## PRE-NUPITAL SHOWER

Miss Patricia Kittredge was guest of honor at a pre-nuptial shower on Thursday, May 12, at the home of her parents planned by Mrs. Walter Emery.

Games and refreshments were

enjoyed. Those present were

Mrs. Celia Gorman, Mrs. Helen Berry, Mrs. Albert Summer, Mrs. Lavina Bartlett, Mrs. Jane Smith, Mrs. Rita Wilson,

Mrs. Marjorie Freeman, Mrs.

Elizabeth Wheeler, Mrs. Monique Rolfe, Mrs. Colleen Pin-

ette, Mrs. Norma Jodrey, Mrs.

Herbert Kittredge, Maryvonne Rolfe, Kathy Kittredge, and

the honor guest. Those send-

ing gifts but unable to attend

were Mrs. Alice Mills, Mrs.

Herman Card, Miss Lucretia

Hill, John Grover, Leon and

Connie Morse, Mrs. Roberta

Mason, Mrs. Mary Cobb, Mrs.

Isabelle Rolfe, Mrs. David

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## P.T.A. Seeks Driver Training Here

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Mr. Jacobs reported on Driver Training stating that at this time there is no possibility of having it in Bethel. At his suggestion the PTA will sponsor a document for all interested parents to sign, that will be submitted to the School Committee to be sent to the Legislature in hopes that it will show that there is a great interest in the Driver Training Course.

Mr. Jacobs is in charge of composing the document which will be circulated in the near future.

Mrs. Marion A. Buck

Mrs. Marion A. Buck died at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, Wednesday. She had been a patient for five weeks.

She was born in Andover, Mass., Sept. 9, 1893, the daughter of Eugene and Mary Martson Andrews. She married Evander B. Whitman of Bethel who died Dec. 9, 1939. Her second husband was Clarence W. Buck of Norway whose death occurred July 6, 1955.

She was a graduate of Norway High School, a member of the Oxford Chapter OES, the Barton Reading Club and the Norway Women's Club.

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## Flower and Vegetable Seedlings

## Andover-East Andover

Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.

Serviceman Robert Hines, who was stationed in Newfoundland for a year, has now been assigned to duty on board the USS Saratoga. For several months he was a patient in a hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. He and Mrs. Hines were in this community visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hines, recently.

Robert J. Swain served on the grand jury at South Paris on May 10.

Mrs. Foster Peaslee and infant daughter, Sherry-Lynn, have returned from the Community Hospital.

Bill French enjoyed a week's vacation from his duties as Postmaster at Andover last week.

Mrs. Eva Roberts has arrived to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Merton Perkins, and her husband. She has been in Winton, S. C., with her son, Maxnard, and family. She plans to leave for Middle Dam to be employed by Larry Parsons, soon.

Mrs. Bernice Akers has moved to Livermore with her daughter. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akers, have gone to Grant's Camps for the summer. Since selling her home on the Upton Road she has made her home with them on upper Newton Street.

Mrs. Alice Rutherford of Carters is caring for Mrs. Vernon Learned.

A large bull moose was seen in the Harley Merrill yard recently. The Merrills took pictures of the huge creature.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Conrad have returned from their wedding trip and are now at home at their apartment on Upper Main Street. Mrs. Conrad was the former Winona Myshall.

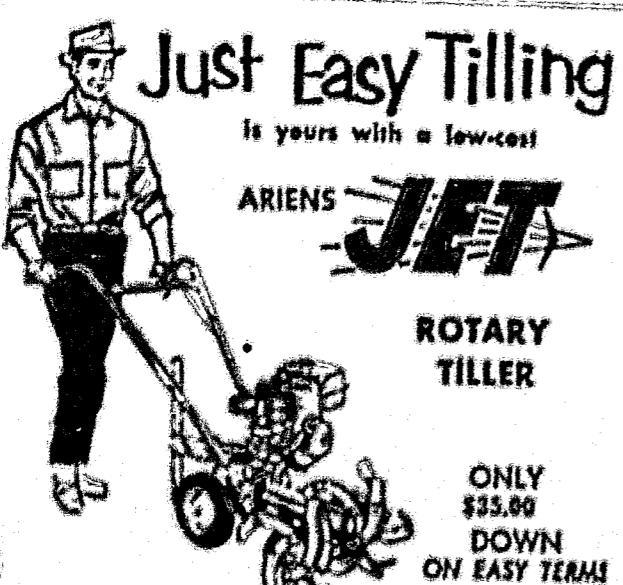
George Barlow caught a four-pound brown trout at Worthley Pond, on May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett Jr., entertained her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pock, Jr., and three children, from North Kingstown, R. I., this past week.

The Girl Scout Troop from East Andover with their three leaders, Mrs. Lester Farrington, Mrs. William Simmons, Jr., and Mrs. Ralph Simon, spent Friday night at the Farmington Camp at Roxbury Pond. Ten Scouts went on this overnight trip.

Andover Mothers Club met on May 11 with Mrs. Lester Bailey. There were eight in attendance. The next meeting will be an outline at the Hotel Harris in Rumford on May 25.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Margaret Learned on May 11. The parsonage committee, Mrs. Lucie Swain, Mrs. Alma Hewitt and Mrs. Marion Bodwell, will take care of having the parsonage kitchen floor and roof of the building repaired before the new minister and his family move in. Rev. Nathaniel Pearson's first sermon in this church will be July 3. The next meeting will be a "clean-up the church" meeting.



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## ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor.—

The annual meeting of the Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Olive Spinney. Bud Paine was elected president for the coming year, and Olive Spinney secretary and treasurer. The directors are Maude Bean, Daisy Kimball, Lilla Stearns, Harlan Bumpus, and Bud Paine. Refreshments were served. All people interested and willing to work are to meet at the cemetery next Sunday afternoon, May 22, at one o'clock. Several ladies cleaned the Grange Hall Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Lilla Stearns returned home Wednesday from her winter's employment at Southern Pines, N. C.

Mrs. Myrtle Keniston stayed with Mrs. Bertha Andrews on Saturday while Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston were in Portland.

Andy Inman took part in the Spring Music Festival at Bethel Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brooks,

Mrs. Annie Nutting and Dick Bennett, Mrs. Eva Browne, and Mrs. Betty Anderson, all from Bethel, were recent callers of Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howe of Randolph, Vt., called at Harlan Bumpus' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens of East Bethel were Sunday callers at Hugh Stearns.

Recent callers of Mrs. Bertha Andrews were: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cummings, Mrs. Ruth Connor, Mrs. Clarence Files, Mrs. George Drowns, Sharon Hall, and Parker, Mrs. Melba Hall, and Aslene, Mr. and Mrs. Earlton Keniston and Lila, Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and family were Sunday callers at Albert McAllister's.

"Chuck" Schleich was a Saturday supper guest at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mr. and Mrs. McBeth spent the week end at Hunt's Corner.

George Poor called on Mrs. Olive Spinney recently. Mr. and Mrs. Poor are at their

## SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster left Thursday for Garden City, N. Y., and a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Barbara Yates attended her niece's wedding at Andover, May 7.

A carpenter has been doing some work for Romeo Baker this past week.

This past week was strange as it brought our first thunderstorm, also a record for

camp at Hutchinson Pond for the summer.

water since records have been kept. It was 6.9 inches from May 9 to 15.

Gerald Harrington has gone to Ketchum to work in the woods.

Mr. Corriveau of Gilead was at Ketchum with one of his sons.

Clarence Kimball has sold his hens.

Ernest Dupuis is repairing his equipment when weather permits.

Our next Sunday School is May 22.

David Fleet has gone to Magalloway to resume wood work.

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Parents of the Little League and Pony League met Tuesday evening for an organization meeting.

Home Extension Evening Sewing classes started Wednesday at Mrs. Joyce Lamb's. The "Sew Easy For Beginners," is for any person interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Perham and Jane were hosts to the Perham employees at a cook out Thursday evening. The affair was at their camp, Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond. Attending were: Dale and Blaine Waterhouse, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perham and Sue, Miss Mary Jane Abbott, Mrs. Eleanor Briggs and Mary Ann, Harold Gatchell, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dean.

On Sunday at the Universalist Church, Dr. Robert Cummins performed a christening service. Christened were: Debora Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Baker; James Byron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hatch; Jeffrey Van, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman, and Paula Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perham.

Miss Ellen Gebel, was missionary speaker at the North Paris Federated Church on Tuesday evening. She is a missionary under the China-India Mission. She has been serving as a missionary to Formosa.

Miss Agnes L. Gray has returned home after recuperating from a toe injury at the home of Miss Lydia Ross, South Paris.

The West Paris Library Association met last week and elected the following officers for 1960-61. President, Earle Palmer, Jr.; Vice-President, Avis Stellhorn; Secretary, Agnes Gray; Treasurer, Martha Day; directors for 3 years, Edwina Palmer, Elsie Todd and Lillian Curtis.

Ring-McKeen Post, American Legion, observed Gold Star Mothers night Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Doughty has returned home after being a patient at the Deaconess Hospital, Boston for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman, Gary, Gregg and Geoffrey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cross, Sunday evening.

The Home Extension met Thursday at Mrs. Barbara Farris' with 13 members and four children present. The topic "Sewing With Today's Fabrics," was led by Mrs. Minn Baker and Mrs. Joyce Lamb. Dinner committee was: Mrs. Mazie Perham, Mrs. Lena Dean and Mrs. Nellie Libby. Pamela Linindoll was honored

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## MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Phyllis Dock, Cor. —  
Mrs. H. S. Stanley, Frederick and Kent, visited relatives in Groveton, N. H., on Sunday.

L. E. Davis and grandchildren, Peter Davis and Gretchen Dock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin, Falmouth Foreside, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Alma Lafayette returned to Bethel with them.

Mrs. Frank Cragin returned to her home in Westbrook last Friday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Muntz, and family.

## MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. —

Roger Berube and Paul Olson were injured Saturday evening when struck by a car while riding a bicycle. The boys were taken to Berlin to a physician where they were treated for cuts and bruises. The bicycle was completely demolished.

The Aziscoos Grange meeting was well attended Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Judkins of Upton were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stranger and family of Berlin, visited Fred Bennett over the week end. Fred has not been very well lately.

Merle Johnston prepared ground for garden planting with his Rotary Tiller last week for Fred Bennett and Harold McGinley but the soil is too wet for much planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linnell have returned from Florida and made their first trip to their camps on Aziscoos Lake.

Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale went to Concord to a meeting Sunday and the children in Errol conducted the church services there. Everyone said they did very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Cameron called on his mother, Mrs. Maude Cameron Sunday afternoon.

Owing to high water below Errol travel to and from Berlin has to go around by Bethel.

All lakes and rivers in this vicinity are exceedingly high.

The Cooper place in Magalloway has been purchased by Mr. Talbot of Berlin and he with his wife and two sons, have recently moved in.

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## RUMFORD CORNER

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Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns, Ben and Barbara, spent the week end with Mrs. Muriel Minnon in Cape Elizabeth.

Mrs. Richard Stearns and Danny spent Sunday with the Dailey Fosters in East Bethel.

The VIS held their annual meeting and supper, Tuesday, May 10. Election of officers were as follows: President, Yvonne Sessions; Vice President, Adele Zale; Clerk and Treasurer, June Stearns; Trustee, Newton Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bessey and daughters visited her sister, Serena Coolidge, in South Paris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Manson and daughter have moved from the Merton Bessey rent to East Bethel.

The annual Mother and Daughter banquet and Court of Awards of the Milton and Rumford Corner Girl Scout Troop was held at the VIS Hall at Rumford Corner on May 14.

The banquet preceded with the mothers as honored guests. The flag ceremony followed with Patrol 1 giving a choral reading. The program closed with a Court of Awards. The following girls received badges:

Membership stars: Patty Zale, Judith Leonard, Gill Billings. My Troop, Troop Dramatics, Player badges: Florence Hoyt, Sylvia Zale, Trudy Thurston, Sandra Tyler, Elaine Billings, Jennie Billings, Joyce Billings.

Sandra Thurston received the Mammal, Dairying, Animal Raising, Poultry Raising, My Troop, Troop Dramatics, and Child Care badges.

Barbara Stearns received the second class badge, Mammal, Cook, Child Care, and Troop Dramatics badges.

The second class and Mammal badges were presented to: Alice Hoyt, Rachel Eaton,

ZETA CHAPTER  
ELECTS OFFICERS

The Fred Schmidts of Massachusetts were at their home over the week end.

Aubrey MacPhee of Massachusetts was at his home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns, Ben and Barbara, spent the week end with Mrs. Muriel Minnon in Cape Elizabeth.

Mrs. Richard Stearns and Danny spent Sunday with the Dailey Fosters in East Bethel.

Dotty Verrill, Janice Staples, Peggy Cox received the Magic Carpet and Mammal badges. Besides the Girl Scouts those present were: Scout leaders; Adele Zale, Erlene Staples, Eva Poland, Shirley Hoyt, Scout Committee: Mrs. Yvonne Sessions, Winola Billings, Ruth Cox, Erma Thurston. Also, Mrs. Thelma Stearns, Mrs. Swan, Lillian Eaton, Lillian Tyler, Mrs. Fitts, Irene Billings and Glendon Thurston.

Shirley Tyler, Zelma Billings, The mothers presented the first class badges to: Florence Hoyt, Sylvia Zale, Trudy Thurston, Sandra Tyler, Elaine Billings, Jennie Billings, Peggy Cox, Dot Verrill, Janice Staples.

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Marjorie Banas, retiring president, presented the Chapter with an official scarf.

at her home in Norway.

The business meeting immediately followed this lunch.

Several members gave interesting accounts of the State Convention that was held at the DeWitt Hotel, Lewiston, April 22-24. At the convention, Angie Jackson, a Zeta member, was presented a \$200 DKG State Scholarship to assist her in getting her master's degree.

The following officers were installed for the next two years: President, Miss Kathleen Poland; First Vice President, Mrs. Mildred McAlister; Second Vice President, Mrs. Dorothy Ross; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Bertha Higgins; Recording Secretary, Miss Mary McInnis; Treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Staples; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Marjorie Banas.

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## THE AMERICAN WAY

By John T. Flynn  
(EDITOR'S NOTE: John T. Flynn is a noted author, lecturer and radio commentator.)

The other day I sat next to a gentleman at a luncheon in New York. He is a fairly prosperous lawyer—and a pretty well-informed man too. He was sounding off about Stalin, Khrushchev, and communism in general. Of course, we found ourselves in complete agreement on all this. Then, a few minutes later, I heard him conversing with another table companion. He was telling him he had recently returned from a trip through the South. What seemed to impress him greatly was the TVA—the Tennessee Valley Authority—and all the wonderful things it was doing.

It evidently did not occur to this lawyer that in defending TVA, he was defending an ingredient of communism—or socialism, which is in the same thing plus the enforcement machinery. He hates communism and everything it stands for. But here he was talking up for a communist or socialist objective—government ownership of power facilities.

Now it is bad enough to note this ignorance about communism and community objectives among certain average, intelligent Americans. But hardly a day goes by that we do not get a statement from a politician, or a teacher, or a preacher, or even a businessman, which reveals his ignorance of the aims, practices, and performances of the communists. These people are leaders of thought and opinion, so their ignorance—or misinformation—is that much more dangerous.

Unwittingly, these ignorant or misinformed leaders do the Reds' dirty work for them. For instance, with all the evidence we now have you would suppose that hardly anyone doubts

## HEALTH COUNCIL REPORTS AIMS; ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Bethel Health Council would like to reacquaint the people of Bethel with the aims and purposes of the Bethel Health and Service Council.

1. To assist, wherever necessary, any type of health, service and safety program in the area.

2. To co-ordinate, as far as possible, the work of all organizations including the town of Bethel, concerned with public health, public welfare and other agencies.

3. To stimulate interest and educate the public in such problems and their solutions.

4. To render individual financial and other assistance in emergency cases as recommended by the finance committee.

5. An emergency fund shall be maintained for the purpose of rendering financial and other assistance in emergency cases as recommended by the finance committee. The intent is to maintain between \$1500-\$2000 at the beginning of each fiscal year. This income to be secured from fund raising activities.

The treasurer shall be invested with the right of banding the funds for the corporation and shall keep a record of all financial activities.

A brief resume of the year's activities:

An unsuccessful chicken barbecue was held in August. About 27 families received food baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas. All church organizations participated in soliciting and packing clothing boxes for needy families at Christmas time. Thirty-five families have received clothing since Christmas from the stockpile donated to the Bethel Health Council. Four pairs of shoes have been bought; some dental work has been paid for and approximately 1500 hrs. of labor donated to a burned-out family last fall. This spring many hours, slatting and funds were provided for another burned out family. \$400 has been spent over the last ten years paying hospital bills, blankets and other Council activities.

Resumes for 1949-50:  
Emergency cases, \$4300  
Larks Mills Citizen Comm., \$10500 \$700

School and PTA Projects \$1816  
Legion Parties \$383  
Council Parties \$714  
Holiday Baskets \$704

Proposed current project, dental care for school children. Date 23rd the Council is planning an annual Bazaar "Mollockeck's" Day to augment the funds to carry on the Health Council Activities.

The past meeting of the Council will be sometime in June. All meetings are open to the public and all citizens are invited and urged to attend.

that Fidel Castro's regime in Cuba contains many communist ingredients. There is the confiscation of private property, the usages from the dictator, the mock trials which end in death sentences and long imprisonment, and all the other trappings peculiar to tyrant states. If a communist told you that Castro was simply trying to democratize Cuba, you would give him a loud horse laugh. But last December, the head of the United Presbyterian Church of the United States, Dr. Arthur L. Miller, spent ten days in Cuba. He came back and declared Cuba had a "friendly, relaxed air." He evidently failed to hear Castro's firing squads. And Dr. Miller thought Castro was making a genuine effort to democratize his country. I don't know what Dr. Miller's definition of "democratize" is, but this statement was hardly out of his mouth when Castro took a leaf out of Stalin's book—and ordered Cubans to spy on each other and report to the police any statements against his government.

Of course, there are cases where his blindness about Red aims and objectives is deliberate. It stems from a conscious or unconscious belief in communist objectives. But in the great majority of cases, it is due to sheer ignorance or confusion. Perhaps this is inevitable, since we have been propagandized for so many years for and against communism. Also, much of the propaganda for communist aims has been diabolically clever and subtle.

But we cannot afford to remain either ignorant or misinformed. The freedom and well-being of every American family depends upon a complete understanding of the nature of communism. That is why it was so delighted to see the publication of a short—only 24 pages pamphlet, which nevertheless is all-encompassing, factual, and engrossing reading. It is called THE NATURE OF THE ENEMY. It is written by Reuben Maurer, the Pulitzer-prize-winning chief editorial writer of the New York Daily News.

And the best part about it is that it is written so dramatically, yet so simply, that it can be read by anyone from nine to ninety years of age.

Practically everything you need to know about the communists, their aims and their performances, is in this little pamphlet—how the Reds really came to power in Russia; their promises and how they are, or are not, carried out; the difference, if any, between

THE NATURE OF THE ENEMY by Reuben Maurer can be obtained from American's Future, Inc., 542 Main Street, New Rochelle, N. Y. for only 25 cents a copy (five copies for \$1.00).

## AMONG THE HILLS OF DEAR OLD MAINE Early Albany

By Eleanor K. Lovejoy

## PART TWO

To encourage the settlers to build mills and to keep them going, it was decided at the first meeting of the proprietors if anyone would build a saw mill and grist mill and keep either one going ten years, he should receive a gore of land. If he could keep them both up he should be given two gores. They were however to be kept in good repair. They were given a year in which to erect a mill. Benj. Procter built at least one and perhaps two, at Lynch's Mills, (now Lynchville), and records show he received land for doing this, so he must have kept the mills going for some time.

Proprietors showed good judgement in building roads and also in preparing to build a schoolhouse where the children could be taught.

The first schoolhouse was a low log structure, and located in Number 4, built in a short time after the settlement was begun. In 1803 or 1804 there was another schoolhouse built at Hunt's Corner. The same

year Hunt's Corner was replaced by a larger one and remodeled in 1805. This building has stood through the years.

Albany always had a good library and as early as 1797 records show that \$10 was voted for books and Nathan and Johnathan Abbott, were chosen as a committee to purchase them.

The business center of the town was at Hunt's Corner and the stage line from Portland went through here on the route to Bethel and thence to Lancaster, N. H. Hunt's Corner Tavern was built in 1805. This

was built to accommodate travelers and the stage drivers who had to stop over for the night before completing the trip the next day. John Hunt was one of the early tavern

keepers, and Hunt's Corner was named for him.

In 1826 a route from Waterford through Albany Basins

was tried out. History says that a stage driver on this route got caught in a storm. As the road was not very good and little traveled, he was unable to complete the run to Bethel

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Here is one of Blanche's ori-

nations that I consider Grade

A. Use three cups milk, one

square unsweetened chocolate,

20 chocolate bits, one inch

stick of cinnamon. Heat these

ingredients slowly until very

hot and chocolate is melted.

Next, in a glass quart con-

tainer put three eggs and beat

slightly. Add one half cup plus

one tablespoon, one fourth tea-

spoon, one fourth teaspoon salt,

one half teaspoon vanilla.

Pour hot milk mixture into

egg mixture, stirring thorou-

ghly. Pour into slightly buttered

custard cups or into a large

casserole.

Place cups in pan lined with

three thicknesses of brown paper.

Pour boiling water in pan.

Bake at 340 for 30 to 35 minutes until done. Doneness is tested

by inserting a silver knife. If

knife comes out clean, custard

is baked.

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Mr. and Mrs. Whitten, of Massachusetts, were at their home over the week end. 19t

Tamara Daye was guest of Melinda Learned, Monday through Wednesday. 19t

Leslie Wildes, Alfred, was at his camp for a few days. There were a few Newry

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## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Correspondent

The Woodstock Extension Association met Thursday, May 11, at the home of Mrs. Cleo Billings for an all-day meeting on "Everyday and Special Occasion Cakes." At the morning session, Foods Leader Annie Crockett and her Assistant Mildred York supervised the making of a chocolate layer cake, a jelly roll and a two-egg cake made with oil. These were used for lunch. Eighteen women and four children were present at the meeting. At the business session reports were given of the Home Demonstration Week observance at South Paris, and of the exhibit in Howard MacKillop's store window. The Citizenship chairman, Miriam McAllister, reported on Maine, and suggested having a legislator give a talk to the group. A silent auction was held after the meeting, and one will be held at each meeting. A "Pennies for Friendship" collection will be held at the next meeting. After the business meeting, Mrs. Addelynn Mann demonstrated cake decorating and gave several recipes for frostings. The next meeting on "Crafts" will be held at the Town Hall on June 23, at 10:30, with members bring lunches.

A surprise housewarming was given for Mr. and Mrs. James Clark on Thursday evening at their newly purchased home on Summit Road. They received many nice gifts. Those present were Mrs. Winnie Hanson and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mills and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langway, Mrs. Sandra Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, Mrs. Louis Sicotte, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farnum, Mrs. Myrtle Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan, Keith and Andrea, Wilmer Bryant, Colby Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase, all from Bryant Pond; Miss Charlotte Cole and Mrs. Vera Cross, Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister, Mrs. Leah Deegan and Mrs. Walter Bailey, Bethel; Mrs.

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Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

Pleasant Valley Grange met Thursday night, May 12, with 19 members and five visitors present. Deputy Roy Wardwell and Mrs. Wardwell were present for inspection. The following program was presented:

Mystery march won by Wilbur Davis; Reading, "Home," by Ruth Gilbert; Water relay, won by Lettie Hall and Earle Graves; Reading, "The Neighbor," Olive Head; Quiz: The Tie that Binds, by Grange members; Remarks by Deputy Wardwell and Master Earle Graves. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott, South Portland, visited Mrs. Mary Abbott over the week end.

Dr. Gavin Southerland and Dr. Ross Murphy of Montreal were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith, returning to Montreal Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Randy and Ronald, were in Westbrook the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, Mr. Lillias Coolidge, Mrs. Mary Moore and Mrs. Trinward, of Bethel, attended the whist party for the benefit of P. V. Grange Saturday night. The party held April 20th netted a

Twenty-six members and guests attended the meeting of the Star Birthday Club held Tuesday evening in the Locke Mills Town Hall. The hostesses were Mrs. Donald Tebbets, Mrs. George Flanders, Mrs. Donald Bennett and Mrs. Norwood Ford. Plans were completed for serving the supper for the Centennial Observance of Jefferson Lodge, F. and A. M., next Saturday night, May 21. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. The committee for the June meeting will be Mrs. Frank Bean, Mrs. Howard MacKillop, Mrs. Elsie Cole, and Mrs. Edith Abbott. It is planned to have a picnic supper, with members bringing sandwiches; the hostesses serving other foods and beverage.

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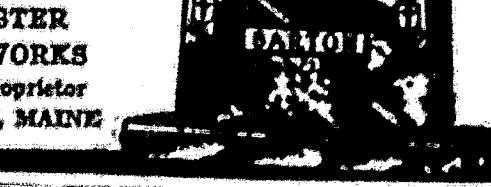
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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe spent the week end in Massachusetts visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bartlett.

Dwight Merrill, Miss Elaine McPherson, David Head, were in Massachusetts Sunday, to take Sara Stowell back to Waban. Miss Stowell is a student at Burdett College.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Craig Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd and Gloria, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Call and children of Woodsville, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Myers of Gorham, N. H., and Mrs. Catherine Wilson of West Bethel were in Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Bennett, Mrs. Catherine Wilson and Mrs. Donald Bennett and children were in Berlin, Tuesday.

Mrs. Roger Wheeler's mother, Mrs. Luella Andrews, was a visitor at the Wheeler home Sunday.

Harold Bennett of Jefferson, N. H., and Herman Bennett were at their camp on Lake Francis, Pittsburg, N. H., recently.

Mrs. Chester Wheeler, Dennis, Barbara Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sargent and Beth were in Portland Sunday to visit Chester Wheeler who was a patient at Maine Medical Center.

Mr. Wheeler came home on Monday. He is making a good recovery from the automobile accident of May 11th.

Mrs. Harold Bennett, Jefferson, N. H., and Mildred Farar, Randolph, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett last week.

Nancy Hutchinson, Gorham, N. H., was a guest of Rosemary Stowell on the week end.

Mrs. James Everett was in Norway Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McArthur and sons were in Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.

James and Robert Everett were in Norway Saturday to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Noyes.

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Mrs. Dwight Martin, Correspondent

The Novelty Workers and Finishers Local 77 I. J. W. U. wishes to announce the following officers for the coming year. President, Francis Mills; Vice President, Raymond Seames; Sec-Treas., Harry Swan, Jr.; Sgt-at-Arms, Earl Bacon; Stewards, Beryl Martin, Georgia Mason, Irving Cole and Ethel Martin. In the new contract between the Union and the Company, the employees received 7c per hour increase in wages.

Mrs. Nellie Martin spent Friday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bennett.

Raymond Seames is still confined to his home by illness. Merle Lurvey was at home last week end from Boston, Mass.

The Locke Mills Ladies Circle met at the home of Mrs. Clifford McAllister on Wednesday afternoon.

Word has been received that Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall has been discharged from the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., and is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Buckley at 69 Evans St., Gorham, N. H.

Colby Martin, son of Mrs. Norma Martin of Greenwood Center, has completed a four year enlistment in the U. S. Navy. He arrived home last week. At the time of his discharge Colby was serving aboard the U. S. S. Chilton. Miss Patricia McMillin was

the week end guest of Nancy Saunders at the home of Nancy's grandmother, Mrs. Anna Coolidge.

Explorer Post 126 met last Saturday afternoon and erected the signs to the Greenland Ice Caves. On Sunday afternoon they started to make the steps for the fire exits at the Village school.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gould of East Providence, R. I., spent a few days last week at their cottage on South Pond in Greenwich.

Recent callers at Harold Churchill's included Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin of Norway and Don Keene and Mr. Carboneau of West Poland.

Mrs. Violet Bennett of Bethel spent last week end as guest of Mrs. Bertha Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wagner of Berlin, N. H., were at their cottage on Twitchell Pond during last weekend.

Mrs. Beryl Martin, Mrs. John Swan and Mrs. Norma Martin spent last week end in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bickford attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy, Jr., in Lewiston last Saturday. On Thursday evening (tonight) at 7:30 p. m. the Jackson Silver Post 68 and Auxiliary Unit will meet at the Legion Hall. The election of officers will be held and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Cor. — The unseasonably hot weather of the first week of May changed to rain which lasted until Saturday of the second week. However, the temperature did not drop below 50° much of the time. Summer has arrived early.

Fred S. Judkins attended the Letterman's Banquet with his son, Fred II, at Gould Academy Thursday evening, May 12. Roland Bernier also attended with his son, Edward Bernier.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins attended Grange meeting at Aziscohos Grange at Wilson's Mills, Friday evening, May 13.

Rev. Clifford Laws of Bethel called on Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins one day last week.

Colon Fuller is working part-time for Curtis Ferrin at Errol, N. H., carpentering.

Work is being done on Stony Brook Bridge to repair the damage done by the washout last October. Gravel is being hauled from Errol and lumber from Bethel.

The State Highway crew, with Robert Davis of Newry, running his bulldozer, worked at the picnic area one day last week, levelling it and making it ready for use.

## NORTH WOODSTOCK —

Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres. Mr. and Mrs. Earle Whitney went back to Greenwich, Conn., Monday after spending a week and a half at their home on the Gore Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitney and friend of Monson visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Whitney, also called to see Mrs. Herman Cole.

C. James Knights attended a plumbers' meeting at Biddeford Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg attended the house warming given Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark one evening last week.

Mrs. Herman Cole and Mrs. Earle Whitney were at Rumford one forenoon last week.

Mrs. Everett Cole and daughter, Lorraine, were at Lewis-ton one day last week.

Donna Rosenberg has been having the measles. She has been having ear trouble and was at Rumford Monday to see a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffin have purchased the Richard Mills house and moved there Sunday, the 8th.

The VIS held their meeting the 10th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott. There were 8 members present.

Mrs. Marv Knights attended the kitchen shower given Miss Jeanne Carini on Monday evening.

Hilda Andrews of Gould Academy was home over Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pfaudler have arrived home after spending the winter months in Rochester, N. Y., and Lake Mary, Fla.

Leland Dunham is serving on the traverse jury.

Kevin Ream of South Portland, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Ralph Corkum, at their camp on North Pond.

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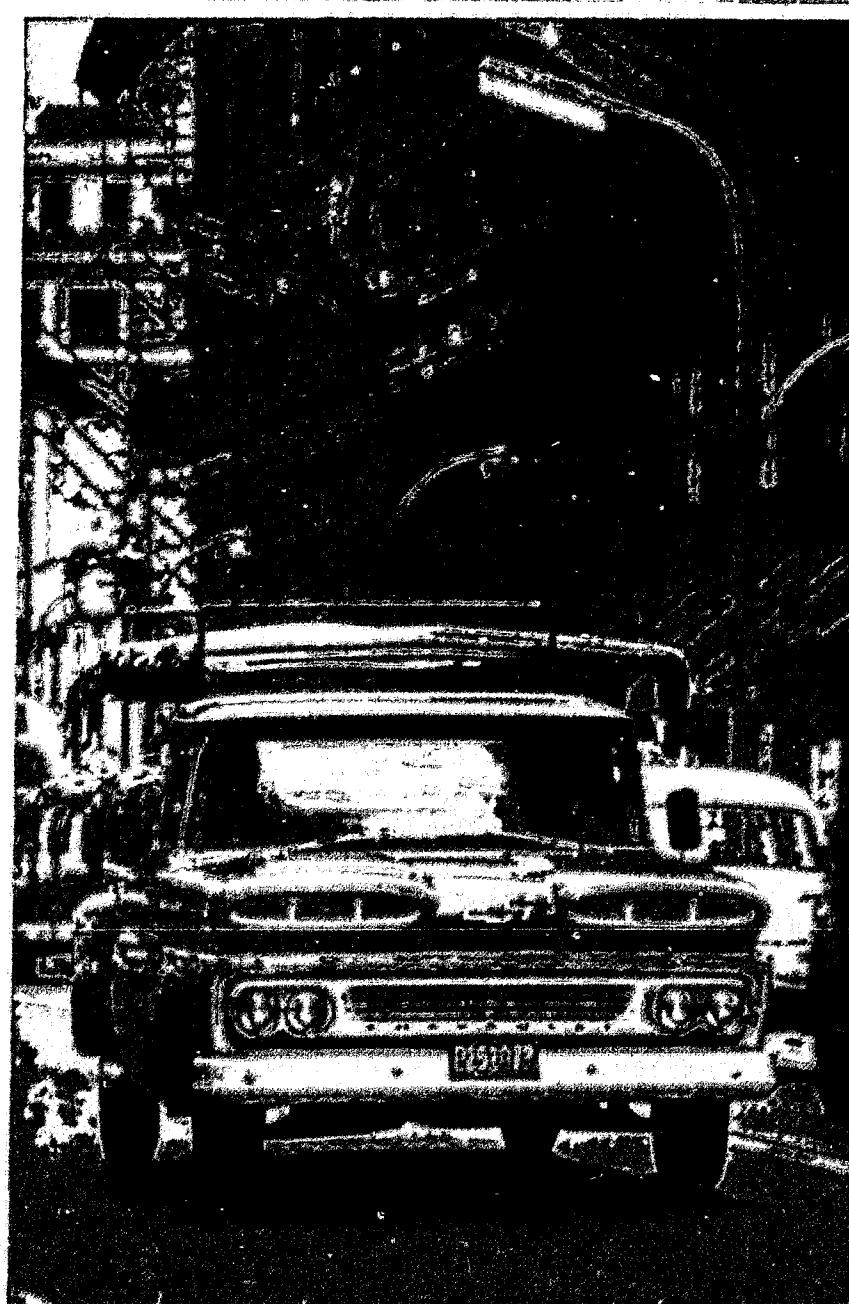
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## FROM OUR FILES

### 10 YEARS AGO

The town received the deed of the Crescent Grounds property to be the site of the new school building. The building committee chose Alonzo J. Harriman, Inc., of Auburn, to be architect.

A shed containing finished lumber on the H. F. Thurston & Son property, Cross Street, was totally destroyed by fire which was confined to the building. Nearly lumber piles of the Davis planing and saw mills were saved.

A Bethel players' misstrel show directed by Win Howe, delighted two large audiences.

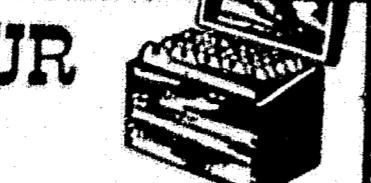
At a special town meeting attended by about 25 voters it was voted to raise \$1,000 for the purchase or lease of a camp site and building a road to the same.

Deaths: Leon M. Longley, George B. Harlow, Mrs. Jace Vissone Lapham, Mrs. Zelia Pierce Keddy.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Oscar Routh of Upton suffered a broken collar bone and knee cap and many bruises when his car overturned at North Newry in avoiding a collision.

Commander Donald B. MacMillan gave an illustrated lecture to an audience of over 500



at Odeon Hall.

Miss Carrie Wight was re-elected superintendent of schools for two years.

Mrs. Margaret Chase Smith was elected to serve the unexpired term of her husband, Clyde H. Smith, in Congress.

### 30 YEARS AGO

Ground was broken for the principal's home on the Gould Academy campus.

Deaths: Elizabeth T. Stearns, Beverly Ann Briggett, Duke Thompson.

### 40 YEARS AGO

William C. Bean, native of Bethel, was appointed chief radio officer of the battleship Tennessee, which was to be the largest battleship afloat when completed.

Death: Mrs. Carrie Sanborn.

### 50 YEARS AGO

Construction of the Rumford-Bethel electric railroad was to start soon. Use of storage battery cars was being considered.

Dr. O. H. Brann, who had been working in the office of Dr. F. B. Tuell, opened a dental office in Augusta.

### 60 YEARS AGO

The barn of J. A. Thurston at Mayville was struck by lightning and the entire set of buildings burned.



The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Pete) Chapin on Lovers Lane (Frost Hill) where they have lived since 1948. Completely modernized and enlarged since their occupancy, it is located in a scenic spot overlooking Route 26 and with an excellent mountain view.

### LAWS OF CHANCE APPLY TO HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS

"According to the laws of chance, one person will be killed for every so many chances that are taken," the Maine Highway Safety Committee observes.

"Everyone recognizes this law of probability," continued the safety group. "The salesman, for example, realizes that the number of his sales will increase as he makes more calls. The baseball player knows that his base hit production will be greater, the more swings he takes."

"By the same token," they added, "the more chances you take while driving or walking, the greater are the possibilities of your becoming involved in an accident. You may get away with it next time, the time following, or several times. However, if you continue to defy the laws of chance, it is inevitable that disaster will catch up with you."

The state safety committee pointed out that every time one is guilty of speeding, passing on a curve or a hill, disregarding traffic lights and regulations, walking on the wrong side of the road, crossing between intersections, etc., he is increasing the possibility that he will become involved in an accident.

"If each one of us will resist the impulse to take these unnecessary chances," concluded the committee, "think of the overall effect. Obviously, our highway traffic accidents would not reach such alarming proportions, and many people, now doomed to die because of our willingness to 'take a chance,' would be allowed to live out their normal span of life. Who knows? One of them might be you or one of your loved ones!"

### ANNUAL MEETING OF LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

At a recent meeting of the Bethel Library Association the following trustees and committee were elected for one year: Trustees, Paul and Florence Thurston, Pearl A. Tibbets, Ruth H. Chapman, Elsie Davis, Ruth Ames, Oliva Head, Robert Hastings, Bernice Noyes, Philip Chadbourne, Fay Taylor, Edmond Vachon, Howard Cole, Fred Grover, John H. Carter, Richard Waldron, Edith Eppier, Phyllis Dock, Ernest Mundt, Charles Heywood, Rosalind Chapman, Nellie Valentine, Tom Brown, Harold Bennett, Louise Lincoln, Janet and Vance Richardson.

Report of Librarian showed a circulation of 12,825 books last year. Librarian for year, Mary Chadbourne with Norma Hastings and Elsie Davis, assistants.

Tom Brown was elected superintendent of building and grounds.

Committee for selection and reading books offered to public: Mary Chadbourne, Pearl Tibbets, Ruth K. Carter, Rebecca Bailey, Janet Richardson, Nellie Valentine.

Fund raising Committee: chairman Howard Cole, Richard Waldron, Bernice Noyes, Phyllis Dock, Fred Grover.

### CIRCLE DAY—MAY 25

Circle 1 will meet at Rosalind Chapman's with Edith Rowe assisting. A musical program will be presented by four students from Gould. The program will begin at 7:30. Members of Circle 3 are invited to attend the program.

Circle 2 will meet for a pot luck supper at 6:30 at Rebecca Bailey's.

Circle 3 will go to Rosalind Chapman's at 7:30 for program then go to Ruth Ames' for business meeting. Co-hostess is Fave Taylor.

Circle 4 will meet at Bea Brown's cottage for a pot luck supper at 6:30.

Circle 5 will have their annual May luncheon at Martha's Restaurant at 1:30 then go to Mrs. Ava Austin's home for the meeting.

Failure to dim your lights can easily cause a serious crash, the Maine Highway Safety Committee reminds us. There is no excuse for this violation of the law. Be sure that your mind is on your driving and that you never fail to comply with this important law.

The Waterville, N. Y., Times: It is a noticeable fact that the most destructive strikes are by the highest paid unions. They are not so much over wages as they are over fringe benefits and work rules which give unions control over management and operating policies of an industry... Public sympathy used to be with the unions when they were seeking legitimate benefits for their members instead of more and less. But sympathy will be lacking in the present instance (railroad negotiations).

### BOY SCOUTS

Reservation has been made with the Pine Tree Council for Bethel Troop 165 to camp on a unit basis at Camp Bomazeen for the week of July 17 to 24. The camp site will be Knob Hill. The adult leader will be Carroll Valentine. The reservation fee of two dollars for each Scout who plans to go is due and should be given to Scoutmaster Clarence Remington without delay.

Den 3: May 16: We met at our den mother's, Mrs. Rolfe's. We talked about minerals and then we talked about the special awards. We pledged the flag. Refreshments were brought by Edward Deegan and after the meeting we played games. Keeper of the Buckskin, Jimmy Perkins.

Cub Scouts, Den 9: We made charts on Minerals. — Craig Walker, Keeper of the Buckskin.

### BORN

In Lewiston, May 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vogt of Bethel, a daughter, Amy.

In Berlin, N. H., May 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Blowers of Bethel, a daughter.

In Berlin, N. H., May 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchinson, son of Gorham, N. H., a daughter.

### MARRIED

In Portland, May 7, Eugene George Stone, formerly of West Paris, and Miss Bette Joan Packard, both of Portland.

### DIED

In Lewiston, May 18, Mrs. Marion A. Buck of Norway, aged 66 years.

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### FHA Mother and Daughter Banquet

Friday night the William B. Gould Gymnasium was the scene of the Mother-Daughter Banquet put on by the Future Homemakers of America Chapter. This was prepared and served by the girls' classes and FHD girls, a number of their mothers. Mrs. Richard Gould, former Home Economics teacher of Gould, Dorothy Gould, Headmaster and Mrs. Vaughan were guests of honor. After the dinner the girls explained the four objectives and how their program of work relates to these. Roxanne Gould told about her trip to Washington, D. C. and New York which she won for being chosen as Maine's Betty Crocker Home-maker.

Mr. Richard Brown, Mrs. Arthur Lincoln, Mrs. Rufus Hoxie and Mr. Clinton Blake were selected as Chapter Mothers for next year.

Officers for next year installed were President, Marie Ian Brown, Vice President, Louise Lincoln, Secretary, Melvinine Bernier, Treasurer, Loretta Blake, Reporter, Sharon Benson, Parliamentarian, Sandra Hatch, Historian, Bonn Benner, Song Leader, Sharon Nowlin.

F. H. A. State Convention Fourteen hundred Maine Future Homemakers of America met in Augusta Saturday, April 23. Twenty-two girls attended from the Gould Academy Chapter and were accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Lincoln and Mrs. Fletcher Blake.

Dale Ian Brown was elected State Secretary and was nominated as a candidate for the office of National Vice President of the North Atlantic Region. She will attend the National FHA Convention to be held in Washington, D. C. July 11-16. Louise Lincoln will also attend this national convention as a delegate selected by the chapter.

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